LPG Distribution Point at Basot

2143. SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have provided an extension point at Village Basot, District Almora, U.P.;

(b) whether the extension point has not been functioning properly for the last three months due to non-supply of LPG from Ranikhet-Gas service; and

(c) if so, the reasons for inadequate supply, alongwith the action taken against the officials responsible therefor, for monitoring and proper supply of LPG at Basot?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c): Due to shut down of Mathura Refinery and the failure of transportation system of the concerned distributor, there was disruption of supplies to the extention point at Basot in September & October, 1996. The supplies have been reported to be normal in November, 1996. The distributor has been warned for his failure to make alternate transport arrangements. Also, the concerned field officer of the Corporation has been counselled and advised to monitor the supplies regularly.

Achievements of CAPART

2144. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD:
DR. MOHAN BABU:

Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS & EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the functioning of CAPART is being reviewed to bring in transparency;

(b) the achievements made by CAPART so far since its inception and the amount spent since last three years; and

(c) the steps taken to tighten monitoring of rural development works, to ensure better result?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRA-DEO PRASAD VARMA): (a) Yes, Sir. The functioning of CAPART is reviewed from time to time, *inter-alia* to being in transparency, in the meetings of the Executive Committee and the General Body of CAPART. In the Executive Committee and the General Body of CAPART, eminent representatives of Voluntary Organisations are also represented. Also, the representatives of Voluntary Organisations have considerable representation on the National Standing Committees and Regional Committees of CAPART which have been constituted to sanction financial assistance to Voluntary Organisations for their rural development projects.

(b) Since its inception and upto 31.3.1996, CAPART has sanctioned 14976 projects to more than 5000 Voluntary Organisations in the country. The amount sanctioned by CAPART for these projects is Rs.402.51 crores.

During the last 3 years, i.e., from 1993-94 to 1995-96 CAPART has released a total amount of Rs.169.75 Crores.

(c) CAPART is now monitoring the projects of the Voluntary Organisations at various stages, such as prior to funding (prefunding appraisal), during execution (mid-term appraisal) and after completion of the project (post evaluation). The projects are being appraised/evaluated by either empanelled project evaluators or by CAPART's officers. Also, CAPART has constituted a Committee comprising of senior officers of CAPART and Member-Convenors of its Regional Committees for the empanelment of project evaluators. Further, CAPART has recently taken a decision to constitute